

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third full paragraph of specification page 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

— Other solutions are also known, which provide for the use, on-board the household appliance, of sophisticated systems for a further programming, based on bar-code readers or magnetic cards; such systems, ~~too, if allows for easing~~ ease the user's life on one hand, ~~will increase~~ and increase the final cost of the appliance to a prohibitive extent on the other hand; moreover, ~~it is not quite sure that~~ the programs configured as bar codes or magnetic cards ~~will~~ may not fully comply with the user's specific requirements. —

Please replace the third full paragraph of specification page 4 with the following replacement paragraph:

— From ~~EP A 0 588 107~~ EP 0 588 107 A1 and ~~EP A 391 316~~ EP 0 391 316 A1 systems are known for programming in different ways a basic household appliance, during the manufacturing stage of the latter; in this way, it is thus possible to produce several models of ~~a~~ the same appliance, the operating programs of which differ depending upon its market ~~of~~ destination. —

Please replace the first full paragraph of specification page 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

— Said aim is obtained according to the present invention by a system and a method for programming a household appliance having the characterizing features of the annexed claims ~~1 and 24~~; said aim is also attained by a household appliance, for the use in the system ~~according to claim 1~~, and by a programming user interface, for the use in the

method according to claim 24, having the characterizing features of the annexed claims 17 and 31, respectively. —

Please replace the first full indented paragraph of specification page 15 with the following replacement paragraph:

— - the area, in the cooking chamber, where the heat sources to be used during the phase are located, where the possibility of selection is offered through option buttons, which can be actuated through the mouse and are associated to the upper ~~are~~ area, the lower ~~are~~ area, and the central-rear ~~are~~ area, respectively; the example of the figure shows that the upper ~~are~~ area and the lower ~~are~~ area have been selected, to which specific heat sources are associated depending on the type of oven; —